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BCPL TO BECOME A FAMILY PLACE LIBRARY™

Bee Cave Public Library is excited to announce that we are one of 36 libraries in Texas selected to receive a grant to become a [Family Place Library™](#). Expanding on traditional children's library services, Family Place transforms public libraries into welcoming, developmentally appropriate early learning environments for very young children and their parents. Family Place builds on research showing that good health, early learning, parental involvement and supportive communities all play a critical role in young children's growth and development.



Look for changes in the coming months to the layout of the children's area in the library as we incorporate elements of Family Place into our space, and begin offering a twice-yearly series of parent-child workshops called "1-2-3 PlaySmart."

1★2★3 PlaySmart a family place program

Designed to support the essential role of parents as first teachers, the 5-week series invites parents to play one-on-one with their toddler in a specially-designed environment and offers them the opportunity to meet other parents and learn best practices in nutrition, health, literacy, and child development from community experts while interacting with their child. The series is designed for children age 18 months to 3 years. Space is limited. Sessions will take place each Wednesday from 10:30-11:45 a.m. beginning March 30 through April 27. The series will repeat again in the fall.

If your child is between the ages of 18 months and 3 years, and you can commit to attending at least 4 of the 5 sessions, please fill out an interest card at the library by March 16, or contact Public Services Manager Cate Sweeney at csweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act. (2016).

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?
A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS
AT THE LIBRARY

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 3
12-1:00 PM**

Create and Decorate
a pastry chat with professional chef
Christina Villarreal

No reservations necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own.
(\$5 donations welcome!)

*Seuss on the Loose
is coming...*

*Saturday
March 5, 2016*

Have you tried any of our digital resources yet?



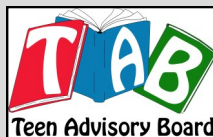
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

February 3 "Create & Decorate Pastries" with Pastry Chef Christina Villarreal
March 2 "Stories Behind the Lyrics" with The Musicians Woodshed
April 6 "Backyard Birding" with the Travis Audubon Society

Join us the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12-1 pm. No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own!

Knitting Club

Thursday, February 4 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

E-Reader 101

Wednesday, February 10
Saturday, February 13

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using OverDrive, OneClickdigital Audiobooks or Zinio Digital Magazine service on your mobile device. Stop in during the session to get one-on-one help with a librarian. Learn how to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook or iPad. Be sure to bring your device!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, February 10 4:00 p.m.

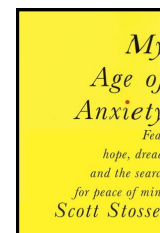
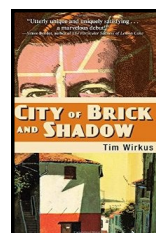
The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, February 11 7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection.

In February we will discuss **City of Brick and Shadow**, by Tim Wiskus, and we'll have a LIVE SKYPE SESSION with the author! The March selection is **My Age of Anxiety**, by Scott Stossel. Copies of both titles are available at the library in a variety of formats.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, February 6 2:00 p.m.

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Spend an hour each month coming up with ideas on how to make the library a cool place for teens. Snacks, activities, brainstorming and a chance to boss the library around--how many volunteer jobs offer that?

For teens grades 7-12.

Questions? Email Cate at csweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

Teen Minute-to-Win-It

Saturday, February 20 2:00 p.m.

How fast can you stack a cup tower? Can you get a cookie from your forehead into your mouth without using your hands? Find out at our Teen Advisory Board **Minute-To-Win-It** program at the library!

For teens grades 7-12.



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 0 to 18 months

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Tales Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1-1/2 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 15-25 minutes of storytimes, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

BEE CRAFTY

Tuesday, February 9 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A creative after-school event on the 2nd Tuesday of each month:

February 9
March 8

Supplies provided....fun guaranteed!

Best for families with children grades K-3.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, February 17
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Community Room A above the library.

Best for ages 6-12.

SEUSS ON THE LOOSE

Saturday, March 5 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for our 11th annual "Seuss on the Loose" Family Fun Day! We'll have crafts and games for all ages from 2 - 3 p.m. Bee Cave Mayor Caroline Murphy will lead us all in the "Readers Oath" at 3:00, and then we'll have a rollicking concert with the inimitable Joe McDermott. The event is FREE and open to the public.

Best for ages 2-92!



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